759. *Dairy Farm.*—The year opened with 350 (319) animals in the farm. During the year there were 56 (51) births and 16 (14) deaths. Thirty four (3) culled animals were sold in public auction and 4 were issued for breeding purposes.

Sindhi Cows.

760. The year opened with 22 (22) animals and closed with 17 (22). There were four births and nil deaths. Nineteen culled animals were sold in public auction.

Cross Bred Stock.

761. At the beginning of the year, there were 89 (88) buffaloes. There were 17 (12) births and 7 (9) deaths during the year.

Murrah Buffaloes.

762. The total expenditure of the section under several items was Rs. 1,76,329 (Rs. 67,736-49) and the receipt realised was Rs, 60,761 (Rs.62,762-26).

763. The total quantity of milk yielded by cows was 1,95,895 (1,90,519) lbs. and by she-buffaloes 40,990 (42, 202) lbs. About 2,718 (2,283) lbs. of colostrum from cows and 460 (260) lbs. of buffaloe colostrum were realised during the year.

(*b*) Government Central Poultry Farm, Hessarghatta

764. At the beginning of the year, there were 9,426 (10,465)birds in the farm and at the close of the year there were 11,876 (9,426) birds. On an average 1,366 (1,314) layers were maintained on the farm throughout the year which produced 1,52,052 (1,38,052) eggs made up of 55,054 (47,684) fertile, 92,402 (85,785) infertile, and the remaining 4,596 (4,583) broken or discarded eggs. During the year 44,648 (35,352) fertile eggs were set for incubation and 42, 811 (19,710) chicks were produced, out of these 9,239 (8,575) birds were sold for breeding purposes in addition to supply of 331 (1,520) cockerel given in exchange for country cockerels in the areas covered by the Key Village and Development Blocks. For hatching purposes 10,335 (11,419) hatching eggs were sold to the public.

765. Under the Mysore Danish project of Adult Education Council, Mysore, 2,500 day old chicks of white Leghorn, Rhode Island Red, Brown Leghorn and New Hampshire breeds were imported from Denmark during March 1960.

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766. The total receipt of the farm during the year was Rs. 1,29,962-27 (Rs. 65,775-38) as against an expenditure of Rs. 1,05,009—07 (Rs. 94,701—29).

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767. *Blood stock.*—The year opened with 6 (9) Stallions, 15 (13) mares and 5 (2) young stock.

768. *Eve Blood Stock Scheme Animals.*—The year opened with 1 (4) mare and 2 (3) young stock. During the year 1 (1) foal was born and 2 (2) were sold leaving one mare and one foal at the close of the year.

769. *Private owned animals.*—The year opened with 16 (13) mares and 9 (6) young stock. During the year 4 (6) mares and 6 (3) foals were withdrawn. Eight (7) were born and 13 (9) mares were added during the year.

770. *Sheep Breeding.*—At the beginning of the year there were 142 (197) Bannur breed of sheep. During the year there were 30 (40) births and 18 (23) deaths. Thirty-seven (46) culled ones were sold in public auction leaving 117 (142) at the close of the year.

771. The total receipts and expenditure of the Farm during the year were Rs. 1,06 175—48 (Rs. 79,381—51) and Rs. 1,36,735-28 (Rs. 1,62,564-57) respectively.

(iv) Fisheries.

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772. The year 1959-60 saw further progress in the implementation of the Second Five Year Plan Schemes for the Development of Fisheries in the State. Mechanisation of fishing made good headway and most of the mechanised fishing boats had good catches particularly towards the end of the year. A second boat building yard with an engine servicing station was set up at Karwar, to speed up the boat building programme. The construction of buildings for the Ice Plant at Coondapur, Fishermen's Training Centre at Mangalore, Field Laboratory at Hessaraghatta and the Ice Plant-*cum*-Cold Storage at Karwar made good progress during the year.

773. A scheme for the intensive development of Fisheries in Community Development Blocks was inaugurated in four selected Blocks in the State.